

will have a majority of 18 over all the other candidates.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

For a Great Gain in Indiana Oil Production for September.

The Increase of August Over July Promises to be Repeated by the Time the Present Month Comes to a Close.

The Hoosier field gives promise of a decided gain in the number of completed wells for September if the figures of new work at the end of August can be taken as a criterion—said in drilling wells there is a sufficient number to make a comparison before the month is ended. In all districts of the Indiana field, there were 253 wells drilled and 117 rigs up to the close of August, a total of 370, as compared with 348 rigs and 227 drilling wells, or a total of 575 at the end of July. Thus it will be seen that the increase is divided between rigs and drilling wells in the proportion of 13 and 28 with the larger gain in drilling.

Generally speaking, this gain has for the greater part been made in Grant county, though in various other portions of the field there are small increases, which are evened up by losses in other districts. In Grant county, the rigs numbered 79, and drilling wells 121, a total of 191 for the county, which is a gain of 45 over the total for July. At the close of July the new work under way was divided into 50 rigs and 96 drilling wells. This is a record-breaker showing for Grant, and is the best indication of the activity which exists in all portions of that county. With 121 strings of tools in action it will be much of a surprise if something more than the ordinary is not developed. Of course, the greater number of these drilling wells are in the Van Buren district, where new work is being carried on with gratifying regularity, but in other portions the same progress appears to be under way, and the outlook is for continuous activity. None can predict what will be developed from this work, but it would not be a bad hazard to say that ere long, the Washington township district will be forging to the front with many more wells than has been its previous lot, and this has the advantage of being all comparatively new territory. There is plenty of room in Mill and Center townships for something new, and the lines are being gradually extended into territory which has been heretofore unsafe for drilling on account of the gas.

WORK OF COUNTIES.

A Comparison of the Various Indiana Oil Districts.

Next to Grant, the greatest amount of new work is in Wells county, where there are 21 rigs up and 58 wells drilling, a total increase over the figures for July of 14. Considerable of the territory in this county has been pretty thoroughly tested, and new work is generally along the lines defined by previous operations. In Blackford county, there were 3 rigs up and 23 wells drilling at the close of August, the total of 26 being 5 less than were recorded for the month of July. The loss was all in rigs, as there were 9 of these at the first of the month, and an identical number of drilling wells. Work in the gas territory about Hartford City is not so active as during the two previous months, but there is a good promise for future operations, and from present indications, the gas will soon be in such shape that oil can be secured without the nefarious restrictions which now cripple it. In every part of the Indiana field, where it abounds in such heavy quantities.

Jay county does not show much activity with this month's report, the number of rigs being only 2, and drilling wells 5, as compared with a total of 11 wells under way at the close of July.

In Adams county there are 7 rigs up and 22 wells drilling, the total of 29 being two less than for July. The number of rigs shows a decline of 29 but there was a gain of 3 in drilling wells. Some of the newer and more productive districts in this county are in a way to be thoroughly worked out within a short time, and some good producers should result from the present operations.

Harrison's record for August is a standard in new work with that of July, the number of rigs being 1 and wells drilling 12, a difference of 2 each from July, the former showing that much of a gain while there is a decrease in drilling wells. Some of the work in Jefferson township is along new lines and gives a more promising outlook for the coming month. What wells are secured are as a rule of better than the ordinary type of producers, and it doesn't take many of these to boost the county's figures in new output.

In the older Madison county field, there is not much doing, the number

of rigs being only 2, with 7 wells drilling. Still, this total of 9 is 3 better than were recorded for July.

There are also 5 wells under way in Delaware county, of which 1 is a rig and the other drilling. It can be expected that many of the wells now drilled will fall into the list of gas wells.

In Randolph county, there were two rigs and a like number of drilling, a loss of 3 from the figures for July.

GOOD WELLS

Recently Drilled, Which are Worthy of Some Mention.

In Nottingham township, of Wells county, Almy & Thomas have a very good producer in their No. 5, on the Henry Johns farm, section 19, its initial output having been 100 barrels. In section 8, J. D. Downing drilled in his No. 2, on the E. Oberlander farm, and got one of the duster variety. The No. 7 well, drilled by P. Schott & Son on the P. Schott farm, section 19, Nottingham made 50 barrels the first 24 hours, while in section 32, the Ohio Oil company's No. 14, S. Dawley was only a 10 barreler.

The Ohio Oil company has a good well completed on the Barbara Holmes farm, in section 33 of Jefferson township, Huntington county, its No. 3, with a production for the first 24 hours of 65 barrels. In the same section, the Ohio's No. 13, on the Christ Weyl farm was not so good, its initial output being 20 barrels.

In Jackson township of Jay county, Woodcock & Co. have completed a test on the E. Humes farm, section 9, which was good for 60 barrels the first 24 hours.

Down in section 28, of Liberty township, Delaware county, the Republic Iron & Steel company has completed a second well on the Arthur S. Cecil farm, which comes far from attaining the big production of its predecessor. The No. 1 well was a first class producer, but No. 2, made only 5 barrels in the first 24 hours after shot.

OIL MARKET.

Tioga oil	.....	\$1.37
Penna. oil	.....	1.22
Barnesville oil	.....	.73
Somerset oil	.....	.75
Corning oil	.....	1.05
New Castle oil	.....	.97
North Lima oil	.....	.89
South Lima oil	.....	.84
Indiana oil	.....	.84
White House oil	.....	.92
Lacy oil	.....	.73

The Thrust of a Lance

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Pink Pills. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

Mme. Irene Ives, scientific palmist, remains in Lima one more week. Gives advice in business and all matters, tells if the one you love is true. No question writing, no slight of hand tricks. Palm reading 25 cents. Cards 50 cents. Positively last week, 127 West Wayne street. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 76-1w*

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Low Rate For Outings at Mackinac, Petoskey and Traverse City.

A special excursion to northern Michigan resorts will be run via Pennsylvania lines Thursday, Sept. 11th. The round trip rate from Lima to either Petoskey or Traverse City will be \$8.00, and \$7.00 to Mackinac Island. Excursion tickets will be good ten days including date of sale. Proportionately low rates from other ticket stations on the Ft. Wayne route between Alliance and Ft. Wayne, for particulars apply to local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HARROD.

A physical culture entertainment, under the management of Mrs. Hattie Johnston Durbin, will be held at the Winegardner hall Saturday evening, September 6th, 1902. The participants of this recital will be the pupils of the Harrod and Ridge elocutionary classes. Mrs. Durbin's pupils have made commendable and praiseworthy progress and her prudent instruction is highly appreciated. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock (sun time). The program is as follows:

Invocation.....Rev. C. F. Gowdy
Lily Drill and March.....Sixteen girls
Recitation.....Iva Durbin
Pantomime.....Gail Cochenslager
Recitation.....Harold Chapman
Grandma's Long Ago.....
Recitation.....Eight Little Girls
Recitation.....Leo White
Recitation.....Lillie Johnston
Ribbon March and Poses.....
Recitation.....Sixteen Girls
Recitation.....W. Newcomer
A Gypsy Fantasy.....Fourteen Girls
Benediction.....Rev. Pilgrim
Tableau.....

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EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

On Sunday, Sept. 7th, the C. H. & P. Ry. will run another excursion to Toledo, at rate of \$1.25. Trains leave Lima at 7:30, 7:42 and 11:57 a. m.

Fancy Potatoes 40c per bushel, at Smith's. 83t

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Persons who expect to attend the 38th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, D. C., in October, or who may contemplate a sight seeing trip to the National Capital, should consult local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines in regard to low fares, stop-over privileges, side trips, etc. Apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent at Lima, Ohio, or C. L. Kimball, G. P. A., Cleveland, Ohio. d&w-1m

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Williams, the oyster man, receives Fresh Oysters from Baltimore daily. They will be sold by the quart or pint, or they will be served in every style in the place.

When a man has heart to heart talks with his wife, they are more apt to be of the hot-to-hot nature.

BY A HORSEMAN

A California Publisher Is Shot and Fatally Wounded.
San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Thomas H. Williams, Jr., the well known horseman, president of the California Jockey club, shot and seriously wounded Frederick Marriott, publisher of the San Francisco News Letter, at Marriott's residence. Marriott was shot three times, one shot breaking his leg, one passing through his hand and the third went into his body. His recovery is doubtful. The shooting is supposed to have grown out of articles printed by Marriott reflecting on Williams.

Iowa Democrats.

Des Moines, Sept. 4.—A ticket was named by the Democratic state convention here, the nominations being by acclamation in every case. Richard Burke for secretary of state leads the ticket. The convention adopted a platform which makes no mention of free silver or the national declaration of the party at Kansas City. This is the first time the Iowa Democrats have ignored the silver question since the Dubuque convention of 1896, when free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 was specifically endorsed. The result was reached at the conclusion of a protracted contest when, by a vote of 384 to 344 the convention refused to amend the report of the majority of the committee on resolutions by inserting a plank reaffirming the Kansas City platform. Tariff revision is set forth as a remedy for trusts.

Bout Will Take Place.

Louisville, Sept. 4.—Manager R. C. Gray of the Southern Athletic club, under whose auspices the 20-round bout between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett is scheduled for Sept. 22, authorized the statement that the event will positively take place at that time with James J. Corbett as referee. Mayor Grainger's declaration that the contest will be within the limit of the law, and the opinion of leading attorneys that the officials of Jefferson county alone have the power to act in the matter, make it certain, the promoters say, that the championship event will be pulled off as arranged.

Wisconsin Democrats.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee was nominated for governor of Wisconsin by the Democratic state convention on the first informal ballot, which was made formal by a unanimous vote. John W. Wattawa of Kewaunee was the unanimous choice for lieutenant governor. The platform under which the convention agreed favors taking the school matters out of politics; scores the present state administration and declares for repeal of all laws now in force which provide for double taxation, and condemns the Dingley tariff bill.

Ohioan's Memory Restored.
Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Thomas L. Perkins, who came to this section two years ago and obtained employment on a farm, has suddenly remembered that he left a wife and two children near Newark, Licking county, Ohio. He awoke the other morning and said that during the night he had a distinct recollection of leaving his family two years ago to get some coffee for breakfast. After leaving the house he could remember nothing until he found himself on the farm here, and for two years his wife, children and home had been a blank.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played Yesterday, American League.

AT CLEVELAND—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....4 3 0 1 0 0 0—8 13 0
Baltimore.....1 0 1 0 2 0 0—6 7 4

Batteries—Howe and Wood; Helmum, Butler and Robinson.

AT DETROIT—R. H. E.
Detroit.....0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 11 4
Philadelphia.....0 3 0 0 0 2 0—5 10 2

Batteries—Egan and McGuire; Hastings, Plank and Powers.

AT ST. LOUIS—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 1 0 3—4 9 13
Washington.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4 7 4

Batteries—Donahue and Kahner; Orth and Clark.

SECOND GAME—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 8 6
Washington.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4 7 1

Batteries—Sudhoff and Suggen; Townsend and Clark.

AT CHICAGO—Chicago-Boston game postponed; rain.

CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.
Phila.....65 48 .575 Cleve.....50 57 .508
St. L.....63 40 .563 Wash.....53 62 .461

Host.....63 49 .563 Balt.....45 68 .398
Cleve.....60 51 .541 Det.....43 67 .391

National League. R. H. E.
Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5 12 6
Pittsburg.....2 3 0 0 2 0 5 0 0—12 11 1

Batteries—Eason and Moran; Doherty and Phelps.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 19 6
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 6

Batteries—Henson and Ryan; White and Doolis.

AT NEW YORK—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—2 7 2
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 3 3

Batteries—Thielman and Bergen; Miller and Bowerman.

AT BROOKLYN—R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 7
Brooklyn.....0 0 1 1 2 0 1 1—4 15 6

Batteries—Mortimer and Kling; Evans and Lattner.

CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.
Pitt.....87 29 .750 Chic.....75 28 .686
Brook.....62 50 .555 St. L.....52 51 .506

Host.....57 55 .509 Phila.....47 66 .417
Cleve.....57 58 .498 N. Y.....39 73 .347

American Association. R. H. E.
AT INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis 7, Louisville 4.

AT MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee 10, Minneapolis 4.

AT COLUMBUS—Columbus 7, Toledo 1.

CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C.
Louis.....41 40 .506 Col.....57 66 .463

Ind.....80 40 .667 Milw.....53 65 .458
St. P.....60 54 .520 Minn.....45 75 .374

K. C.....61 60 .508 Toledo.....39 54 .418

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

J. H. Williams, at the Manhattan, was the first man in Lima to receive oysters this season, the first consignment coming in on Sunday. Anybody can handle oysters in the winter, but Williams is the one man in Lima who handles them in season. Call the Manhattan, both 'phones. 7-47

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\$7.50.

1 lot Saxony Brussels (some of these slightly soiled) former prices \$7.50, 8.00, 8.50. Sale price

\$5.00.

1 lot Saxony Brussels—reduced from \$10.00, 12.00, 12.50. Special price

\$7.50.

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Did the Deed
Of Dynamiting Residence of
Professor Lehr in the
Town of Ada.

Several Social Affairs Transpire in
South Lima. Other News from
That Part of the City South
of the Ottawa.

Major Guy Deming, one of Ada's prominent young business men was in the city today. He says that Douglass Pugh, a well known young man residing south of Ada, was arraigned in mayor's court in that place yesterday upon the charge of dynamiting the residence of Dr. H. S. Lehr, early Wednesday morning. He waived examination, being bound over to court in the sum of two thousand dollars. Being unable to furnish bond he was committed to the jail at Kenton. The evidence against him is largely circumstantial. Major Deming relates that Pugh was suspected on account of tracing the tracks of an unshod horse from the scene of the explosion into the barn yard at his home. When the officers arrived at Pugh's he was found going about the house. He was accused of the deed, being arrested a few hours later.

Great excitement prevails among students because of the outrage, and had not wiser counsel prevailed, harm would have been done. Pugh, when brought to Ada, Major Deming says that Miss Harriet Lehr, the youngest daughter of the professor is in a critical condition as a result of the shock of the explosion. Excitement ran so high yesterday that no attempt was made to have classes at the college.

Farewell Reception.
Claude Beelman, of McPherson avenue, will leave in the morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will enter college. Tuesday night a number of his friends gave him a farewell party at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beelman. The event was a happy one. Various party pleasures prevailed until late.

Dinner Party.
W. C. Clemens of south West street assisted by his wife, entertained a number of relatives at a happy dinner party yesterday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, John Askins and wife, and Miss Belle Askins, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. R. D. Waldis, of Van Wert, and Mr. and Mrs. Clutter and daughter Ada, of West Carlo.

New Church.
The frame building on west Kibby street, at the rear of the Williams block, will soon be remodeled to accommodate the congregation that has been conducting services there. They formerly occupied only a portion of the building but will hereafter employ all of it. When the improvements are completed the structure will make a pleasant place for worship.

An Awful Deed.
J. C. Johnson, of Ada, a commercial traveler, called upon the trade in south Lima yesterday. In reply to many inquiries he gave an account of the attempt made early Wednesday morning to destroy the magnificent home of Dr. H. S. Lehr, the recently retired president of the Ohio Normal University. The residence is situated upon Grubert street near the college. At an early hour yesterday morning the customary quietude of the town was greatly disturbed by a terrific explosion that awakened a greater portion of the citizens. A few minutes later a large concourse of residents and students were hurrying to the scene of the horrifying deed. To their great surprise and consternation they discovered an attempt had been made to blow up the home of Prof. Lehr, one of Ada's oldest citizens. He founded the college three over thirty years ago, being for many years president of the university, retiring only several months ago from that position. When those who were attracted by the explosion came to investigate they found a heavy charge of dynamite had been placed beneath the house, with the evident intention of demolishing it. Fortunately, only the massive porch in front of the residence was blown to pieces. Neither Dr. Lehr nor any of his family were injured. The people of Ada are extremely indignant, being resolved to investigate the affair thoroughly, in

the hope of finding the person guilty of the crime. About three months ago a similar attempt was made to dynamite the residence of Prof. Frederick Maglott, only three doors below Dr. Lehr's house. The person at that time suspected was never prosecuted. The result of the investigation in this last case will be awaited with interest by many former students of the college in this city. The porch destroyed was a rather historic one as from it the late president, McKinley, ex-Governor Campbell, W. J. Bryan, Senator Foraker, and scores of other men of national fame have addressed the students and citizens of Ada.

Their Names are Here.
Misses Emma and Lena Wellman, of New Knoxville, visited yesterday at J. C. Mack's on south Central avenue. William Burke left today for Albany, Ind., where it is rumored he will be united in wedlock to a young lady of that city.

John Maxwell, of south Main street, started today upon an extended tour of the west. He expects to witness the go between McGovern and Corbett, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, of west Kibby street, entertained last night for the pleasure of their guest, Miss Clara Mack of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kiplinger, of west Kibby street, delightfully entertained friends at their home last night. Having recently moved into their new residence, the affair was in the nature of a house-warming.

Howard Kemp, a popular young man of Ada, visited with local friends today.

W. G. Pugsley, of south Central avenue, will leave in the morning, for Springfield, where he will remain over Sunday with his family. They will accompany him home Monday.

A young son of M. Thedick, of south Union street, is threatened with lockjaw, as the result of having his right foot penetrated with a rusty nail.

Elmer Alger, employed at Herritts, is taking his annual vacation.

Miss Maude First, of Remington, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Brenzinger, on Greenlawn avenue.

Mrs. Hammond, of St. Johns avenue is spending the week at New Knoxville.

George Mintis, of Linden street, is enjoying the sights at the state fair in Columbus.

Miss Lena Monroe, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Parish, of east Vine street, left today for her home at Red Key, Ind.

J. B. Lamison, of south Main street, is at Akron upon a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons, of east Kibby street, are the delighted parents of a handsome baby boy that came to gladden their home yesterday.

Mrs. John Stanyer, of south Main street, is home from visiting at North Washington.

Miss Mary Parish is entertaining Miss Hazel Hooper, of West Cairo.

Miss Marie Chandler of St. Johns avenue, returned yesterday from a weeks stay at Albany, Ind.

William Haslak, of Reece avenue, is the happy father of a pretty girl baby.

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for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by W. M. Melville.

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REV. H. S. BIGELOW,
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MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works,
JOSEPH K. FATER,
Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
PHILIP H. BRUCK,
Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY GARBER,
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
Of Marion County.

For County Auditor,
GEORGE FELTZ,
Of Clark County.

For Clerk of the Courts,
C. A. GRAHAM,
Of Adams County.

For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER,
Of Adams County.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
WM. KLINER,
Of Adams County.

For County Recorder,
P. T. MELL,
Of Adams County.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS,
Of Adams County.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON,
Of Adams County.

Auditor of State Guilbert is so much attached to his job that he is laying his ropes for a third term. Guilbert has been so kind to the trusts and railroads and other beneficiaries that he thinks he can safely rely upon them to help boost him into office.

The report of Major James Parker, of the Adjutant General's office, shows that between February 4, 1899, and July 16, 1902, the number of soldiers sent to the Philippines was 127,398, of whom 7,052 lost their lives and 984 were returned as permanently insane—over 8,000 men sacrificed to the un-American policy of acquiring foreign territory by force of arms.

cent. are illiterate. Immigrants in the north and west and negroes in the south are reported to furnish a large proportion of the illiterate.

The Springfield Republican sees danger, if the coal barons persist in their refusal to meet the miners in arbitration of the strike difficulty. It says: "Never have the organs of conservative public opinion been brought so near to the open advocacy of applying extreme socialistic doctrine to the solution of a desperate difficulty. Interest in whether this party or the other party to the strike is to win has now been lost sight of in the apprehension felt by every individual household over the fuel problem of the approaching winter. The country verges on a state of panic, which will deepen into a resort to desperate measures unless the coal mines are soon put in operation."

The earnest, enthusiastic meeting at the assembly room last night clearly indicated that Lima's people realized the advantages which would result from the big Dunkard meeting and were determined to have it. The responses to the request for subscriptions were prompt and cheerful and the old time spirit of Lima's enterprise pervaded the meeting.

SAD NEWS

Received by Conductor and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.

This morning conductor William Armstrong, of the C. H. & D., and Mrs. Armstrong received a telegram from Birmingham, Alabama, announcing the death of Mrs. Armstrong's brother, William Makley, of that city. Mr. Makley and his wife were in this city on a visit only about three weeks ago. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for Birmingham today to attend the funeral.

F—l—s—h at Townsend's.

AVOIDED

The Collision But Was Very Severely Injured.

Carl, the fifteen-year-old son of George B. Sobers, of 761 North West street, in avoiding a collision with another bicycle rider while riding his own wheel on west North street last evening ran against the curb at one side of the street and was rendered unconscious and very severely injured by the violent fall he sustained. Two physicians were summoned and he was removed to his home in Jones & Williams' ambulance.

O. Y. S. T. E. R. S at Townsend's.

TWO RUNS

Were Made by the Central Fire Department.

The central fire department was called out for two runs yesterday afternoon. The first alarm was sent in from box 32 and was occasioned by the burning of some rubbish near the creek, south of High street. No damage was done. The second alarm was sent from east North street where a chicken coop in the rear of F. M. Standish's residence was burning.

O. Y. S. T. E. R. S at Townsend's.

BIGGER

And Better Than Ever Will be the County Fair.

The Allen county fair is the next public attraction in which the people are interested and the managers have spared no pains in trying to make it a big success. The business men of Lima are taking a particular interest and that department will be a big improvement.

Secretary Bowersock says the board has signed the contract with the managers of the Florida Ostrich farm and a special attraction will be furnished each day of the fair. A large ostrich hitched to a cart will try his speed against a running horse.

Wednesday will be children's day and all little ones under 15 years of age will be admitted free. No tickets will be used, and parents should come with their children and enjoy a pleasant day.

A MIRACLE WROUGHT AT NORTH AMHERST, OHIO.

What Mrs. Ahlgren Says of Dr. Wood's Treatment.

I have been a sufferer over six years and have been examined and treated by over 20 different physicians, finally all agreeing that I had cancer of the stomach. I was sent to one of Cleveland's best hospitals, where several physicians examined me and said I couldn't live. They wanted me to submit to an operation as the last resort, which I refused to do and returned home to die. The last physician that attended me said I could not live over 2 or 3 days, so my husband wired for Dr. D. L. Wood, and he came and examined me and told me all about my case without asking any questions. He disagreed with all of my former physicians, but said he could get me up out of bed in a very short time. One of the physicians was in the room when Dr. Wood arrived, and he said that Dr. Wood nor no one else could get me up. Nevertheless we employed him at once and he left me medicine and in less than a week, I sat up. In 16 days I could eat with relish and relativity, my food, which I hadn't been able to do over 15 minutes at a time for the past 12 months, and in two weeks, my bowels were regular and natural, something that had never occurred before in the above time without artificial assistance. For three months before I saw Dr. Wood, they could not get them to move at all, and after treating with Dr. Wood two months, I was able to do my own house work and in 1 month from the time I had commenced treating with him, I had gained 20 pounds in weight, and can truthfully say that I feel as well at this date as I ever did. I am 45 at this writing.

When my friends and acquaintances and some of the physicians who had treated me, saw me down town, they all gazed at me as if I had been resurrected from the grave.

Others with myself considered my case a miracle.

JOHN AHLGREN.
MRS. J. AHLGREN.

He is at Lima House until Monday evening, September 8th.

REFERENCES AS TO DR. WOOD, FROM TOLEDO CITIZENS.

J. S. Wertman, 947 Spitzer building, attorney and counselor at law—one of the most candid and honorable attorneys in Toledo.

Marion D. Merrick, attorney at law, high standing, 919 Spitzer building, member of the Central Christian church.

L. T. Smith, attorney and business broker, 1045 Spitzer building. Widely known for his square dealing.

Geo. B. Orwig, attorney at law, 57 Produce Exchange.

Herman A. Stockstill, secretary of Providence Loan Association, Room 3, Chamber of Commerce building.

Ohio Mortgage Loan Co., Loan Brokers, 345 Spitzer building.

F. G. Benedict, agent U. S. Express Co., 224 and 226 Summit street.

Lamson Brothers, Summit street. The leading dry goods merchants of Toledo.

Mr. A. Warner, oil producer, 327 15th street, Toledo, Ohio.

Henry Edmister, real estate, loans and renting, 335-336 Spitzer building, Toledo, Ohio.

R. J. Low, 236 Marion street, Toledo, real estate, loans and exchanges. One of Toledo's most reliable business men.

B. R. Calkins, 327 Nashby building, Toledo. Real estate, loans and brokers. A man of high standing in the Central Christian church.

NOW AT LIMA HOUSE, Parlor 105, first floor, where he can be consulted both day and evening, until Monday evening, September 8th.

F—l—s—h at Townsend's.

WILL

Return to Norfolk and Western.

Vacancy Made

In L. E. & W. Dispatchers' Force

Occasioned by the Resignation of Third Trick Dispatcher,

Who Will Re-Enter Service of the N. & W., Where He Served Eighteen Years, Climbing the Ladder.

Within a few days train dispatcher Fisher, of the L. E. & W., who has been working the third trick at the office on the south side for several months, will retire from his post of duty here, his resignation having already been tendered, and will return to his first love, the Norfolk & Western, where he served eighteen years and won his first promotion as a train dispatcher. His successor here has not yet been named.

A Competent Man.
W. A. Morris, cashier of the C. H. & D. railroad, was notified Tuesday morning of his appointment to the office of agent of the C. H. & D. railroad at Findlay to succeed A. W. Brown, who leaves September 16 for Hamilton to assume a position with the same company. Mr. Morris has been employed with the C. H. & D. railroad a number of years in addition to long service with the L. E. & W. He was cashier of the L. E. & W. a number of years. Later he became identified with the auditor's office of the Tangent line. From that position he was promoted to the agency of the Tangent line and later appointed a successor to Mr. Reeve as cashier of the C. H. & D. branch in this city. Mr. Morris is one of the most experienced railroad men in the city. Before his identification with the L. E. & W. railroad here he was employed in different capacities in various towns along the L. E. & W. Mr. Morris will assume his new position amid the best wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. Brown is closing up his business in this city and expects to be in Hamilton by the 16th. Findlay Republican.

A New Road Rumor.
From private information given out in Pittsburg it is learned that the Vanderbilts contemplate a new trunk line to pass through this section of the state, although not touching at Lima. According to the story the Northern Ohio extending from Delphos to Akron will be given entrance to Pittsburg by a connection with the Erie at Youngstown. The west end of the line is to be extended from Delphos to Ft. Wayne. From there the line is to be joined with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. The entire distance from Pittsburg to Chicago over the proposed route will be 514 miles. There is a possibility of a reduction of twenty miles by a new loop from Ft. Wayne to join the Lake Shore at Kendallville, Ind.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Judge Allen Zollars, as attorney for the Mercantile Trust company, of New York, yesterday began proceedings in the United States courts at Toledo to foreclose a mortgage on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway. The mortgage was given to secure an issue of bonds amounting to \$1,200,000. The complaint sets up that the road is inadequate security for the obligation. It is set up that there is something like \$800,000 worth of bonds outside of the trust company's holdings, and that the road has a floating debt of \$500,000. The court is petitioned to appoint a receiver to act during the pending of the litigation, and as a restraining order to enjoin the company from selling the road. The road recently passed under the control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company.

Along All Lines.
Fireman Remaker, who was promoted from the C. H. & D. branch to the main line, has been succeeded by H. Buesart of Bowling Green.

Roadmaster Coulston, of Lima, was at Findlay yesterday on business. A special train of eight cars, known to the railway men as a "silk train," because it is supposed to carry raw silk from the Orient to the factories in Philadelphia, passed through Lima over the Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon. It had the right-of-way over all freight and was scheduled as high as the fastest passenger trains.

Y. R. Bissell, formerly chief dispatcher for the L. E. & W. here to at present acting as general yard master for the L. E. & W. at Tipton, Ind.

Joe Gerstemeier, operator for the C. H. & D. at Troy has been promoted to the position of agent at Elmwood, near Cincinnati.

SUSAN ASKINS, An Aged Resident of Elida Passes to Rest.

Mrs. Susan Askins, aged 57 years and widow of Peter S. Askins, died at her late home in Elida Tuesday night from hemorrhage of the brain after two weeks illness. The deceased's husband and family of seven children all preceded her to the future real. Funeral services were held at the Elida Lutheran church this afternoon and interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

More new Carpets, Rugs and Matting just received by R. T. Gregg & Co.

DAUGHTER Of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mendenhall Died Today.

Mary Mendenhall, aged two months and fifteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mendenhall, of 120 Harrison avenue, died this morning from pneumonia, after two days' illness. Short funeral services will be conducted at the house by Rev. R. J. Thomson at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Mt. Vernon, O., for interment.

WORK STARTED Preparatory to Erection of New Steiner Block.

Work was commenced today on the removal of the old frame dwelling house situated immediately north of the Trinity church parsonage on north Elizabeth street, preparatory to the construction of a three story brick block that will be built by the Drs. Steiner. The building will be three stories high, will have a frontage of fifty feet on Elizabeth street and a depth of 70 feet. The first floor will be devoted to office and consultation rooms that will be occupied by the physicians and the second and third floors will be arranged for tenement flats.

PASTOR Of Trinity Church Officiated at the Wedding.

Rev. M. M. Figley, former pastor of the Methodist church at Sidney was called there yesterday to officiate at the marriage of Miss Margaret Ruff to Louis Edwin Cook. The former is one of Sidney's most charming young ladies and the man of her choice is a resident of Columbus. Mrs. Figley was also present at the wedding.

Faurot Opera House. Saturday, Matinee and Night, September 13.

Tour of the Sweetest Singer SMITH O'BRIEN And a company of great ability in The Game Keeper A Gigantic Scenic Success.

HEAR O'BRIEN SING "Sweet Molly Bawn," "Nortie, My Nortie," "A Daughter of Ireland," "The City of Rest."

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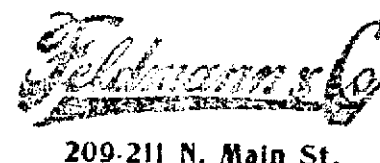
New Arrivals of Fall Goods

Are Double Attractions For September Business.

Visitors to this store find both of particular interest. Every day new things arrive to usher in the new season, always an important event to womankind, and while admiring the advance fall styles, you are confronted with irresistible bargains in desirable goods at every counter to make it worth your while to buy for future needs.

Genuine Bargains

In Parasols. In Shirt Waists. In Skirts. In Children's Headwear. In Children's Dresses. In Laces. In Belts. In Muslin Underwear. In Hosiery. In Gloves. In Neckwear, Etc., Etc.



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WANT

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.A Receiver for the
F. Ft. W. & W.

Petition Filed

In United States Court
at Toledo.Holders of Bonds Issued by
the Old Company Want
Recognition.The Action is Commenced by the
Mercantile Trust Co., of New
York—Substance of the
Petition's Contents.The United States court at Toledo,
has been asked to appoint a receiver
for the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western
road, which is now owned and
controlled by the C. H. & D. It is the
first receivership case which has been
brought for many months except the
one filed in Kansas a few days ago,
when the Kansas and Southeastern
made application for a receiver. This
latter road is only nine miles long
and was not even able to pay operating
expenses.In the case brought yesterday it is
said the object of the plaintiffs is to
compel the new owners of the road to
recognize the holders of the bonds of
the old company.The application was made by the
Mercantile Trust company of New
York, through its counsel, Alexander
& Green of New York, and Allen
Zellers, of Indiana.According to the petition filed the
Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western Road
company in November, 1894, issued
\$1,200,000 five per cent bonds,
which were secured by first mortgage
and a deed of trust issued to the Mercantile Trust Company, which was
made trustee of the bonds. These
were made payable January 14, 1905,
and the interest on them was to be
paid semi-annually. One of the con-
ditions of the deed of trust was that
the trust company should upon appli-
cation at the majority of the holders
of these bonds, ask for the appoint-
ment of a receiver if at any time the
company should default in the pay-
ment of these bonds for three months
or more. On July 1, 1895, the first
installment of interest amounting to
\$50,000 was due, but as yet no part of
it has been paid. Neither has any
subsequent interest been paid on the
bonds and the company is now in de-
fault in the sum of \$50,000.This road was recently sold to the
C. H. & D. by the Astors, who former-
ly controlled the property. In the pe-
tition no preference is mentioned as
an appointee for the position of re-
ceiver.The road extends from Findlay, O.,
to Fort Wayne, Ind. It is 75 miles
long and passes through the counties
of Hancock, Putnam and Paulding, in
this state, and Allen county, Indiana.Purpose of the Action.
Vice President Eugene Zimmerman,
of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton
Road, was asked yesterday, says the
Inquirer, about the suit brought
at Toledo by the Mercantile Trust
company, of New York, asking for a
receiver for the Findlay, Ft. Wayne
and Western road, which is owned by
the C. H. & D.Mr. Zimmerman said the \$1,200,000
of 5 per cent bonds on which the suit
is brought by the Mercantile Trust
Company as trustee are owned by Mr.
Astor, from whom the C. H. & D.
bought the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and
Western Road. He said the court ac-
tion for the purpose of cleaning up
claims against the company, so that
the C. H. & D. will have a clear title
to the property. The C. H. & D.'s
ownership of the property, he said,
will not be affected by the legal pro-
ceedings. Interest has not been paid
on the bonds since 1895.Boy's Serviceable School
Suits at money saving prices,
at Michael's.

LIMA TEACHERS.

All teachers of Lima schools will
meet at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Septem-
ber 6, at the Holland block.

C. C. MILLER, Supt.

Ferrible plague, those itching, pes-
ting diseases of the skin. Put an
end to misery. Doan's Ointment
cures. At any drug store.Call up Williams' Ointment
bulk Oysters.

SUIT FILED

In United States Court by
Ohio Oil CompanyTo Enjoin the Ohio Petroleum Com-
pany From Using Its Name—
Allegations of the Petition.The Ohio Oil company, in a bill in
equity, filed in United States circuit
court at Toledo yesterday against the
Ohio Petroleum company, prays the
court to enjoin the defendant from
using the name. The Ohio Petroleum
company is doing business in this
state under that name.The plaintiff claims that the object
of the company in using this name is
to deceive the public into believing
that it is the Ohio Oil company, and
thereby, standing on the foundation
of the plaintiff, to better succeed in
selling its stock to the people.The Ohio Oil company avers that it
was organized in 1887 with a million
of capital, and that the defendant
company organized in January, 1902,
with \$600,000 in stock, only \$5,000 of
which was subscribed.The plaintiff says that the person
upon whom process should be served
is Thad Powell, rooms 720 and 723
Spitzer building Toledo.Pleasing to the eye and
pocket book are Michael's
Juvenile Suits.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. J. Hish is the guest of Mrs.
J. W. Dull at Van Wert.Mrs. Floyd Whitely and Miss Opal
Fisk are being entertained by Mrs. J.
E. Barnard of Van Wert.Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mrs.
M. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Ella Robb and
John M. Robb, of North Dakota, who
has been visiting his brother Judge
T. D. Robb, left this morning for Pe-
tobsky for a two weeks' outing.Miss Kate Miller is the guest of Miss
Celia Barrett at Delphos.Mr. McDonald, the jeweler, has his
mother of Delana, Kansas, visiting
him.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of
north Jefferson street, spent Labor
Day in Toledo, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Lecklider.Brother Loyed will lead the meeting
Friday evening at the Union mission.J. H. Graff is in Fort Wayne, where
he will remain for several days on
business.G. F. Meehan, of Pierce street,
went to Van Wert today on a business
trip of several days.Mrs. I. J. Harple, of New Harris-
burg, Ohio, who has been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Young, left this morn-
ing for her home.Capt. Frank McNally, a popular
member of the Kansas City fire de-
partment, was the guest of fire chief
Bert Coates today.W. A. Carey, of west Kibby street,
attended the state fair at Columbus
yesterday.Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, well
known former residents of the south
side, have returned to this city from
Sistersville, W. Va., and will again
make Lima their home.Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Finkle, of Wood-
ville, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. T. J. Gorman, of north West
street.G. W. Muntle and daughter Mar-
garet, left for Columbus today to at-
tend the state fair and to spend a few
days with relatives.Thos. Sullivan and Williams Bot-
kins went to Napoleon today to see
John Henry Walmer race.Miss Edna Stout has returned from
a six weeks visit with relatives in
Wooster and Wayne county.

ENTERTAINED

Friends in Honor of a Guest
From Hamilton.Miss Mae Gallagher, at her pleasant
home on west Spring street, was the
charming hostess to a number of her
friends last evening, in compliment to
her cousin, Miss Blanche Collins, of
Hamilton, Ohio, who is her guest. A
delightful musical program and a
delicious luncheon added to the pleasure
of the event. Miss Collins, who is an
accomplished musician, rendered a
series of beautiful vocal and instru-
mental selections.

HOME

Company is One
Suggestion

For a Remedy.

Demand Made for a Re-
duction of the RateNow Asked by the Insurance
Companies Operating
in Lima.Some Figures Which the Committee
Gathered Show to What Extent
the Earnings and Losses
Have Been.At the mass meeting last night
which was announced as a double
header, the question of the increased
rates in insurance was one which at-
tracted quite as much attention as the
Dunkard proposition for the reason
that every property holder, especially
those doing business on a large scale,
was personally interested.Friday evening President Neely of
the board of trade appointed a com-
mittee to make an investigation and
a report was made last night through
F. E. Harman. The committee had
taken in the business houses centrally
located, between North and Spring
streets and found that they represented
an investment of more than half a
million dollars. In almost every in-
stance the insurance had been in-
creased to astonishing figures. The
rate of from \$7.50 to \$8.50, being in-
creased from \$12.00 to as high as
\$22.50.Lichtenstader Bros. for nine years
have paid insurance on \$20,000 at a
rate of \$8 per thousand, which has
been increased to \$14.C. C. Bauer's rate on \$12,000 has
been increased from \$8 to \$14.W. K. Boone & Co. have never had
a loss for thirty-five years. Their
rate on \$20,000 has been increased
from \$8 to \$15.G. E. Blum's rate has been raised
over 100 per cent, the former rate of
\$8 being raised to \$16.50.Pangle's livery barn which was \$25,
and is a bad risk compared to many
of the substantial brick buildings was
raised to \$27.50.The lowest rate found by the com-
mittee was \$12.50 and highest, \$22.50.
The committee could find no reason
for the enormous increase and sug-
gested that some remedy be adopted.
If relief could not be secured from the
companies, it was suggested that a
home company be organized.Auditor Feltz made the statement
that last year, before the legislature
changed the law, and it was necessary
for the insurance agents to report the
net premiums to the county auditor,
the amount for Allen county was
\$125,000. This meant the deduction
of per centage to agents and all the
expenses of operation. The loss as
compared to these profits was a mere
drop in the bucket.President Neely stated that there
should be a local company organized
if nothing else could be done. The
people of Lima were being badly
treated and the man who had reported
the conditions here had a very bad
eye. He had judged the state of af-
fairs as gravely as possible and
then added 50 per cent.Dr. Vorkamp remarked that he
belonged to a druggist insurance com-
pany which was organized because
their business had been considered an
extra hazard. His premium was \$9
a year but he got a rebate of \$3 which
made his rate but \$6 on the thousand.R. W. Parmenter offered the expla-
nation that the insurance companies
in the state had lost heavily on ac-
count of fires during the past year,
and while Lima had been fortunate,
the rate was raised here that Lima
might help pay the losses which had
occurred in other cities.On motion it was decided to have
the secretary of the board of trade
take up the matter by correspond-
ence and endeavor to have the burden
lightened. Another meeting will be
called later to note what progress has
been made.

NOTICE.

Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. will
meet at Mr. Nuebaum's, 223 west Mc-
Kibben street, Friday evening, Sep-
tember 5. Every member urged to be
present. By order of C. of H.Try some of Crossley Bros. sweet
cakes, 715 north Main street.

Dressed chicken at Townsend's.

MORE FALL
ARRIVALSConstantly coming to us from the foremost manufacturers and designers
of ready to wear garments each day, gives this spacious up-to-date depart-
ment an air of metropolitan bustle and bustle that does one good to look on.Always on the alert for the newest and latest styles and fabrics, you can
buy here with the utmost confidence as the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

has no peers.

Walking Skirts.

The new styles in these skirts are very
chic and pretty, the French or slot and pleat-
ed seams are a relief from the severely plain
effects formerly in use. Below we hint at a
few:\$5.00 each. A novelty cloth of
wool in blue and sprinkled with white, has
four slot seams and stitched bottom.\$6.50 each. Novelty wool cloth, in
black, showered with white, four slot seams
and stitched bottom.\$6.50 each. Black kersey cloth,
with eight pleated seams, pleats run down to
just below the knee and are loose or open
from there to bottom of skirt, giving a wide
flare effect. Nine gores.\$7.50 each. Beautiful shade of blue
cheviot and made same as the \$6.50 black
kersey.\$10.00 each. Black wool novelty
cloth, sprinkled with white, made with pleat-
ed seams and flare or open effect at bottom.

Silk Skirt.

Beautiful would be a word inadequate
to describe these new shimmering fall styles,
with pretty silk ruchings and a frill here or
applique's of lace or cord here. The master
hands of art and style you can read in every
one of them. Here are a few:\$10.00 each. Black Taffeta silk
with corded, tailored seams and a Peau-de-
Soie frill on new flare flounce. Mercerized
Italian cloth drop skirt.\$12.00 each. Black Peau-de-Soie
with a double row of silk ruching and silk
braid in Van Dyke points, corded bottom on
flounce.\$15.00 each. Black Peau-de-Soie
made with new box cord tailored seams,
embroidered with silk scroll effects of cord,
appliques of silk corded medallions and four
rows of liberty silk ruching on flare flounce.
Extremely rich and elegant.\$20.00 each. Black Peau-de-Soie,
tailored seams and three frills at head of deep
box pleated, graduated flare flounce. Trim-
med with small silk swinging ornaments,
which are the height of style this fall.Dress
Goods.

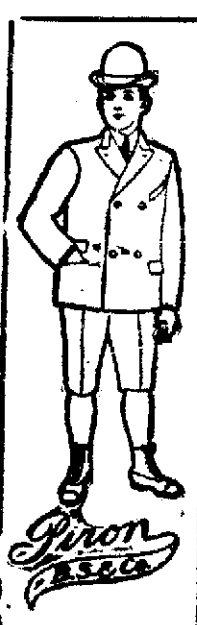
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House.



55-57 Public Square.

THAT BOY OF YOURS

Will be started to school in a few
days. He'll need new clothes.
Vacations are particularly de-
moralizing on clothing. Clothe
him in a neat stylish suit and let
him work untrammelled.There are immense values
here for mothers of boys. We
have made special preparations
for the school boy, and will help
you all we can.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

SECOND

Annual Picnic of Jefferson
Street Mission.At 1:30 p. m. on Labor Day was the
second annual outing of our mission
Sunday school at McCollough's lake.
At the above hour boys and girls and
teachers could be seen wending their
way toward the lake, until we hadmore than one hundred on the grounds.
The mothers came along with many
of the scholars and we spent some
happy hours together.Games and boat riding were the
amusements of the day which every
one took part in. Supper was called
at five o'clock and it was a caution
how quickly all responded, and such a
spread. After supper was concluded
Mr. Matkchist with his balder, took a
snap shot of the merry crowd and then
the happy day's sport and fun wasover.
It was resolved that we meet next
Labor Day, 1903, for that such an-
other good time.

D. J. WERTS, Supt.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will
keep the whole family well, if it fails,
bring it back and get your cash. 35c.
H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North
streets.Seed grown Potatoes 40c per bushel,
at Health's.

IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

Details of Accident That Befell the Roosevelt Party.

PRESIDENT STILL SHOWS ITS EFFECT.

Hours at Oyster Bay With a Bruised Contention, but Will Make His Tour of the South as Arranged. Story of an Eye Witness and Sketch of the Detective Who Lost His Life.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt returned here after his thrilling experience. His right cheek is swollen, there is a black bruise under his right eye, and his mouth is slightly swollen. Otherwise he shows no effects of the accident. He will go south the latter part of the week according to the original schedule, and will be accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, who while considerably shaken up expects that his injuries will not incapacitate him from duty. Mr. Cortelyou's nose is badly bruised, there is a lump on the back of his head, and bruises behind his left ear and on his body.

The president escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in the collision between his carriage and an electric streetcar in Pittsfield, Mass. His trusted guard, Secret Service Agent William Craig, was instantly killed and David J. Pratt of Dalton, who was guiding the horses attached to the coach, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise. Secretary Cortelyou, who occupied a seat directly opposite the president in the landau, sustained a minor wound in the back of the head and Governor Crane who sat beside the president, extricated himself from the wreck practically without a scratch. The carriage was demolished by the impact of the rapidly moving car and the wheel house on the side nearest the car was killed. The crowd and passengers of the car escaped injury. The catastrophe occurred in plain view of hundreds whose happiness at the advent of the nation's chief was suddenly turned to grief. No one seems to be able to explain how the accident happened. Even the motorman and persons on the front seat are apparently unable to tell why it was not avoided. It is said that Driver Pratt turned to cross the track, sooner than teams or drivers take the turn, but that he was forced to do so because of the fact that his team of four horses required more room, and the two drivers on the right of the carriage also needed space to get through. Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly remained several hours in the station house when bail was furnished. The charges against them are manslaughter.

Director of the Road Talks. Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—Mr. Hull, one of Pittsfield's most prominent citizens and a director of the road, who was on the car at the time of the accident was seen in this city with reference to the report in Pittsfield that Motorman Madden was under suspicion of having caused the accident. Mr. Hull said the report is unfoundedly false.

"There is not the slightest reason for such a story," he said. "I can not express an opinion as to the responsibility for the accident. I was a passenger but hardly realized what was happening until it was over. Mr. A. W. Eaton, a director of the Berkshire street railway, was sitting in front of me and I was engaged in conversation with him. I did not know that the president's carriage was ahead. Suddenly my attention was attracted by people rising up in the front part and looking up just in time to see the leading horses come onto the track ahead of us. Then the crash came. I followed the tumult on every side. Almost immediately I saw the president get up from the wreck and heard him declare that he was uninjured, and then asked for the rest. Then I looked for Governor Crane and soon found him unhurt. I started to him and found that Dr. Colt was near. At the request of Dr. Colt I went to hold the special, which was to wait. It seemed to me that the car was about to stop when it struck the carriage. It certainly came to a stop within 15 or 20 feet, but too late for the body of Mr. Craig was found right behind the car."

The Dead Detective. Washington, Sept. 4.—William Craig, 48, the secret service operative who lost his life in the accident which overtook the presidential party, was well known in this city and considered one of the best officers in the service. Since last October he had been stationed at the White House and had accompanied President Roosevelt on all of his journeys out of Washington. During the president's vacation at Oyster Bay he had charge of the secret service detail stationed there. He faithfully carried out his instructions in this capacity. He was always in his immediate vicinity in moving through different towns and cities. He generally obtained a place on the president's vehicle, sitting with the driver as he did when the accident occurred which ended his life.

Return of Arctic Explorers. Christiania, Norway, Sept. 4.—The Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition steamer Fridtjof passed Hvalsoeg, returning to Tromsø.

SACKED BY RIOTERS.

Croatians Attack Servians in a Hungarian Town—Latter Retaliate. Arad, Hungary, Sept. 4.—Many houses were wrecked and sacked by the rioters. The Croatians were first directed against the house of Captain Witras, a retired army officer, who had fired on the crowd, wounding a man. The rioters erected barricades, tore up the fence, smashed the windows and were proceeding to storm the place when the military dispersed them. The mob, however, soon reassembled and returned, and the rioters forced their way into the house, which they wrecked. Captain Witras and his wife escaped. The rioters then sacked the house of a number of Servians and destroyed the residence of a merchant. Numbers of peasants have arrived here from the country to help the Croatians. Barricades are being erected, and a virtual state of rebellion exists.

ASPHYXIATED

Were Two Men Who Went to the Rescue of a Third in a Well. Chillicothe, O., Sept. 4.—Lynn Parker, white, and James Wright, colored, were asphyxiated in an unused well near here while trying to save a young man named Ater. Ater was suffocated while working in the well and called for help. Parker and Wright went to his assistance and succeeded in rescuing him, but lost their own lives, dying in a few minutes after being brought to the surface.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—A defective rail on the westbound train on the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railroad 17 miles east of Brownwood, Tex., and the entire train was wrecked over a 20-foot embankment. Twenty-seven persons were injured. One fatally. The fatally injured, Mrs. R. M. Humphries, skull fractured. The train was running on schedule time when suddenly the engine and cars left the track and after jumping over the side for a few yards the cars turned over the embankment. The train crew and uninjured passengers immediately set about to relieve those hurt in the wreck. The injured were placed on a relief train and taken to Brownwood. Reports from there are to the effect that all of the injured are doing well.

Convention Split. Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The state convention of the Union party was marked by scenes of wild disorder, which resulted in a split and the holding of two conventions. One faction of the party favored the endorsement of the Democratic state ticket headed by Robert E. Pattison for governor, while the other faction favored the Republican ticket headed by Samuel W. Pennypacker. Early in the morning the two factions met in the city hall and the two factions were divided into two groups. The group favoring Pennypacker was divided into two groups. The group favoring Pennypacker was divided into two groups. The group favoring Pennypacker was divided into two groups.

Cruiser Brooklyn Damaged. New York, Sept. 4.—A report from a correspondent on board the Brooklyn says. After attacking Fort Rodman at New Bedford, the Brooklyn struck a rock in six fathoms of water. Two of her plates and frames were bent in and the seams between two compartments were opened slightly, but the cruiser made little water. One small pump was sufficient to control it. At no time was there any danger, and the damage was not considered serious at all. The Brooklyn, however, probably will go to New York to be thoroughly examined in drydock.

Villages Swept by Landslide. Vienna, Sept. 4.—News has been received here from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Russia, of a landslide which occurred in the vicinity of Mount Kaia, and which resulted in the destruction of some 20 villages and the loss of nearly 700 lives. Seismic disturbances seem to have started a glacier, which swept down a valley and destroyed everything in its path.

Dan Patch's Latest Mile. Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The famous pacer, Dan Patch, failed in an effort to beat the world's record of 1:59 1/4 at Belmont racetrack. His best time was 2 minutes, as follows: First quarter, 29 3/4; half, 58 3/4; three-quarters, 1:29; mile, 2:00. Twelve thousand people saw the race. Dan Patch was paced by a running horse.

California Democrats. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 4.—Franklin K. Lane, city attorney of San Francisco, was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention on the first ballot. The vote stood: Lane, 443; J. V. Coleman, 195; Thomas O. Toland, 47. John K. Law of Merced was nominated chief justice by acclamation.

THIS AND THAT. Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime.

Czarina of Russia Officially Reported Ill. Miscellaneous. Fire raging in the Pochontas mine near Bramwell, W. Va. Violent gales damaged shipping on the west coast of England. Seventy-five hundred carpenters are on strike at New York for an increase of wages.

Conductor William Gay was killed in a freight wreck on the Panhandle near Loganport, Ind.

Near Stephens, Ark. a mob lynched "Hog" Wilson, a negro, who attempted a criminal assault on a white girl. Portuguese government defrauded of \$500,000 by excise men accepting bribes to enable breweries to evade duties.

The only Cereal Coffee made from nature's own product—California Apples, prunes and grain—absolutely free from artificial matter is

FIGPRUNE Cereal

It is the ideal food drink for children because the strength and health giving properties of the grain and fruit are in a state of solution and are therefore quickly absorbed.

Ask Your Grocer for a Sample. Boil 5 to 10 Minutes.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT AND MACKINAC ISLAND.

September 4th 1902, via Detroit Southern R. R. Mackinac Island, \$5. Detroit \$3.40. Good returning until Sept. 17. Call on agent for full information.

GEO M HENRY G. P. A.

A Safe Cure for Headache.

Have you ever felt depressed after taking a Headache Remedy, and do you know that if it contained a Heart Tonic it would cure without that depression? Clinic Headache Wafers are a Heart Tonic, never depress, never fail, best and safest cure in the world. Easily taken. Absolutely harmless. 10 cents all druggists.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To North Michigan, Elk Rapids, Lunington, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Manistee, Petoskey, Crystal Lake.—\$6.00 Round Trip.

Tuesday, September 27th, 1902, via Detroit Southern R. R. and Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette R. R. Tickets good returning until September 12th 1902. For further information call on Agent Detroit Southern R. R., Lima, O.

GEO M HENRY G. P. & T. A.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

A fearful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Michigan, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1 Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Streets.

OHIO STATE FAIR EXCURSION

Columbus, O., and return, \$1.25. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, via Detroit Southern R. R. Special train leaves Lima at 6:10 a. m. Call on agent for full information.

GEO M HENRY G. P. A.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advance stages of lung trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Though no one really knows what shade is meant by "Tifian red," it is safe to describe every red-headed girl in this way.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything as good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much praise of it."

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If you were the first born in your family you were once of so much importance that enough clothes were prepared for twins.

If Banner Salve

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing salve.

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LARGEST OF DRYDOCKS.

Low Submergence Combined With Strong M and Strong Island Shore.

New York is to have the largest drydock in the world. Plans have been prepared and property is now being acquired, says the New York Herald. More than this, these responsible would not say the other day. It is known, however, that the dock is to be built on the eastern shore of Staten Island, not far from quarantine. This is only one of the enterprises contemplated by the organizers of the shipbuilding combination. Concerning the drydock, Lewis Nixon said: "It is true that a great drydock, probably the greatest in the world, will be constructed here. New York city and the steamship lines that run to this port will have cause to be thankful for the formation of the shipbuilding combination, for the reason that in the near future it can no longer be said that in this, the world's greatest harbor, the largest ship afloat cannot be docked or repaired."

The firms in the new combination are the Union Iron works of San Francisco, the Bath Iron works (limited), and the Hyde Windlass company of Bath, Me.; the Crescent shipyard and the Samuel L. Moore & Sons company of Elizabethport, N. J.; the Eastern Shipbuilding company of New London, Conn.; the Harlan & Hollingsworth company of Wilmington, Del., and the Canada Manufacturing company of Carteret, N. J.

Continuing his talk concerning the combination, Mr. Nixon said: "From the nature of shipbuilding conditions in this country this combination is not for the purpose of putting up prices or in any way restricting production. By economical and efficient management it will be able to reduce the cost of production, and the larger the value of the work in hand the more fully will the advantages of the cooperative combination be realized."

"When the combination is actually formed, it will start with contracts aggregating \$37,000,000, which will be cleared from the books within three years. No other industry can so directly benefit the United States generally as one successfully carried out on the lines we propose."

"More directly will New York be benefited than any other city. That is because its greatness depends to a wonderful extent upon its foreign trade. It is a fact that we have long been ashamed to confess that while we have here the best harbor in the world, which is visited by the largest ships afloat, we have not the means of docking or repairing those ships. That condition will be remedied, and as I have told you, a drydock will be built in this harbor which will be large enough to float the greatest of all great ships."

DINNER FAVOR NOVELTIES.

Miniature Pingpong and Roulette Tables Are the Latest. Latest among dinner favors is the miniature pingpong table, says the New York Times. It is 4 inches high, by 2 wide and stands 1 1/2 inches high. The table and legs appear to be of light brown wood with a fine grain, and the top is covered to within a quarter of an inch of its edge with light green cloth. The pingpong net is of white blende cloth, held in position by two pearl headed pins. Near one corner of the table a tiny ball is caught, and at the other a minute racket tied with a pale green bow is fastened. In the lower part of the table is the box for ice cream.

Another novelty in favors is a roulette table. The wheel is complete, including the ball and the mechanism for spinning it.

A favor for a bon voyage dinner is a steamship, perhaps five inches long, plowing its way through silver waves formed of tinfoil. The steamship is a fairly accurate model and carries a tiny flag.

The latest in christening favors is a box with a cover perhaps five inches long that can be separated from the box and hung as a wall ornament. This top is done in lastel with plastic material. In the center is a cradle draped in pink and white in which reposes an infant. A stork stands at the foot of the cradle with one eye cocked at the baby. At one end a window is represented, and a tiny picture is also seen against the wall. The whole is framed in pink.

HUGE METEOR IN MEXICO.

Professor Henry Ward Estimates Its Find to Weigh Fifty Tons.

One of the largest meteorites known to science has been unearthed in western Mexico by Professor Henry A. Ward, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., now of Chicago, says the Philadelphia Press. The first public announcement of his great find was made a few nights ago before the Rochester Historical society. Professor Ward is well known as the founder of the Ward Natural Science establishment of Rochester. His collection of meteorites is fourth in point of size in the world and contains many stones of great rarity and value.

The discovery of this great meteorite is considered an important addition to the knowledge of those mysterious visitors. The stone weighs over fifty tons and is over thirteen feet in length and is buried by the terrific force of its own momentum nearly twenty feet in the earth. It plowed into it like a steel ball from a thirteen inch gun.

Professor Ward broke off small portions of the great mass as specimens for his collection, but left the remainder intact practically as he found it. He said that the cost of transporting it to the seacoast, seventy-one miles away, would have been more than \$50,000. He succeeded in securing several fine photographs of the stone which show it in all its huge, ugly shape.

CUTTING HIMSELF OFF.

The Stunt Was in Which Chaplain Cannon Refused a Parole.

The Rev. Edward Cannon, a chaplain to King George IV., was a decidedly independent man. On one occasion he refused to comply with his royal master on his singing and for a time fell into disfavor. His manner was high handed and not always too courteous, but his actions were always on the side of right and justice. The biography of his friend Burnham, the author of the "Inglorious Legends," contains, among other anecdotes of Cannon, the story of how he disinherited himself.

A silly old lady summoned him to her house and pretended to be declining in health. She told him she had made her will, by which the whole of a considerable fortune was to be left to him.

"I don't believe it," said Cannon after a pause, in which he eyed her doubtfully. The lady assured him that the document was lying in a desk in the room.

"I won't believe it," persisted Cannon, "unless I see it." Smiling at his incredulity, she placed the will in his hands. Cannon read it. "Well," he said deliberately, "if I had not seen it in your own hands, I could not have believed you were such an unnatural brute."

Thrusting the paper between the bars of the grate, he continued in a severe, low voice: "Have you no one more nearly connected with you than I—no one to whom your money should go, who has a right to be provided for first and best? Pooh! You don't know how to make a will. I'll send for a lawyer, and he shall make your will. You shall leave me a legacy. There's no harm in that, but I'm not going to take it all to please you. Good day, ma'am!"

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

We have a pleasant surprise in store for you. It is a sweet voice, and we have decided that any voice is sweeter than is good-natured.

Paper Hunting.

One of the most exciting of all indoor games is paper hunting, or following a trail made by dropping pieces of paper. It can be made as dangerous as steel-pooling or no more so than an ordinary golf game over the fields. The danger is in the fences to be ridden over, says Country Life in America. There is no limit to the pace but the speed of the leading horse and the necessity of keeping the trail. The "hare," as the man a horseback who lays the trail is called, is expected to fill his pursuers, the "hounds," as often as he can by the arts of the fox or by his own ingenuity, only restricted by certain rules of the game.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him, to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidney and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous complaints, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

A boy usually knocks over five things in passing through a room, and if he is particularly careful and tries not to, he knocks over ten.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size. "I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky. "My feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

It isn't an evidence that there is less business in town than formerly, simply because you are getting less. Your competition may be getting more.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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It cures Piles on Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., cor. William & John Sts., NEW YORK.

OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

The Chicago & Erie R.R. will run the 21st annual Old Settlers' excursion to eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 23. Special train will leave Huntington at 5:30 a. m., Decatur at 6:51 a. m., Ohio City at 7:35 a. m., Lima at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Youngstown about 4:30 p. m. The fare will be \$3.75 for the round trip from all stations, Huntington to Marion, incl. slave, to Youngstown and Lisbon and return, and \$4.75 to Beaver Falls and Greenville, Pa., and return. Tickets will be good returning for thirty days on regular trains. The Ohio-Indians reunion will be held at Warren, Ohio, on September 25th. For information see Chicago & Erie agents, or write W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Erie R. R., Marion, Ohio.

MACKINAC DIVISION

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The Erie railroad and Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at half rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, August 1st to 15th; 23rd and 24th; and 30th to September 10th. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Low rate round trip tickets on sale daily up to September 1st at all Erie coupon stations to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota and Wisconsin. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

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are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

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Excursion tickets will be sold to Van Wert, account Fair, September 2nd to 5th, inclusive, from Ada, Ft. Wayne and intermediate ticket stations. dkw

Act at Once.

Catastrophes of the stomach are more numerous than any other diseases, and there is no cure for it but by going right down to the root of the evil—a systemic poison, inherent in the blood. This poison must be eliminated, for this purpose there is the one sure and safe way, that by using the "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." If you suffer from so obstinate a disease, act at once and wholly by taking this true cathartic remedy. Sold by all drug gists.

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WANTS

Pay for Injury Received.

Lost His Foot

While Brakeing on the Northern Ohio

And Brakeman Herbert Sues the Lake Erie and Western for Damages.

Rentz Injunction Suit is Being Contested in Common Pleas Court Today—Wheeler Case Set for September 19.

Daniel L. Herbert, a former brakeman employed on the Northern Ohio branch of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, has instituted an action for damages against the company, and sues for the sum of \$1,999. Herbert was injured at Columbus Grove, August 27, 1901, while making a run along switch, and claims that the accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer who did not observe his signal.

The car on which the plaintiff was riding was run into a car to which a coupling was to be made, with such force as to throw Herbert to the ground and the wheels ran over his right leg crushing his foot to such an extent that amputation was necessary. Horace A. Reeves, of Delphos, is the plaintiff's attorney.

Rentz Injunction Suit.
The questions growing out of an injunction suit against Jacob Rentz, to prevent the carrying out of certain plans in the building of his new block on north Main street are being presented to Judge Cunningham this afternoon. Wally & Downing representing the Funk family and Cable & Parmenter the defendant.

There is a dispute as to what Mr. Funk had agreed to do with the remodeling of his block, which joins the Rentz block on the north, and as Mr. Funk died shortly after Mr. Rentz began building, the court is left to decide the merits of the case on the testimony of those who are familiar with the agreement made between the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Rentz. As to the terms of the verbal contract relating to the closing of several openings in the south wall of the Funk block, the witnesses on either side disagree, but Mrs. Rentz declares that Mr. Funk had consented to close the openings when the new block had progressed sufficiently to make that necessary.

The Wheeler Case.
In the matter of the estate of John Wheeler, deceased, application was made by Mulletratta Wheeler, the widow, to have some one appointed to take the testimony of Lucinda Carlin, who is too infirm to attend the proceedings in court. The request was granted. The case, which is to settle the question of the distribution of the Wheeler estate is set for hearing before Probate Judge Miller, September 19.

In Probate Court.
Judge T. D. Robb has been appointed guardian of Charlotte Stump. The first and final account of John F. Vonderhase, executor of the estate of Geo. Kotler, deceased, shows a distribution of \$5998.90, all of the money which came into his hands.
Real Estate Transfers.
Oreganla Metly to Nellie Penner, lot

5141, Metly's west Wayne street addition, \$469.
Anthony Capp to Martha D. Latham, lots 62 and 84, Seichelmier's addition to Clinton, \$1,500.
Daniel Myers to Rosavell Jackson, 10 acres, Shawnee township, \$50.
H. A. Hutchins, trustee, et al. to Margaret A. Dempster, inlot 713, Ash-ton's addition, \$275.
Benjamin L. Coulson to Mary H. Canty, west half of out lot 315, Coulson heirs addition, \$1.
E. J. Barr, sheriff, to Isaac F. Stewart, forty acres in Marion township, \$1,000.
Charles C. Kershner to Wm. Burger out lot 13, Delphos, \$1,000.
Adam Portner to John Staup, 20 acres in Spencer township east, \$1,000.
Laura E. Routson to Keturah Mathews south half of inlot 2593, Goodenow's addition, \$1,000.
Marriage Licenses.
John Haines, 30, horse shoer, and Callie Mowhorr, 22 both of Lima.

HEAVY DOSE

Given Charles Emerson, the Bicycle Thief.

Fined One Hundred Dollars and Costs and Sentenced to Thirty Days in the Work House.

Concerning the case against the colored man who was captured here by detective Patton and sergeant Barcome, with J. W. McMahon's bicycle in his possession, a Toledo paper says:
"Joseph H. Smith, alias Charles Emerson, was brought to this city from Lima yesterday by detective Hugh Patton of that city and upon pleading guilty to a charge of petit larceny was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Wachenhelm and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse. Smith was accused of stealing a bicycle belonging to Supt. J. W. McMahon, of the Northwestern Gas Company. Smith has been in jail here before. He had only one question to ask the court, and that was whether the charge was petit, or grand larceny. When he learned that the offense was petit larceny he promptly pleaded guilty."

BOUND OVER.

Isaac DeLong's Case Will go to the Grand Jury.

John Point, His Step-Son, Who Pleaded Guilty to a Petit Larceny Charge, Was Fined.

The case in mayor's court against Isaac De Long, who, together with his step-son, John Point, was arrested on a charge of stealing flour from a C. H. & D. freight car last Monday, was given a hearing in mayor's court this morning and a number of witnesses were examined. Mrs. De Long testified that her son, Point, stole the sack of flour and that she and her husband helped to transfer it into other sacks. She added however, that she and De Long had advised the boy not to take the flour. The sack which originally contained the flour was turned before the officers arrived at the house.

Young Point, who pleaded guilty to the petit larceny charged, was fined \$10 and costs and De Long, who had demanded a hearing, was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$50.

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LIMA

Is After the Big Meeting

And the Offer

Covers Every Item in the Demand.

Last Night's Mass Meeting Full of Enthusiasm from Start to Finish.

Liberal Donations Made by Business Men and a Committee Will Make a Thorough Canvass of the City.

The key note of the mass meeting held in the assembly room of the court house last night was sounded by W. K. Boone when he remarked that the effort to raise money for a commendable enterprise in Lima had always been successful when it was gone about in the proper spirit, and the occasion had now arrived when that feeling should again be aroused. Col. Boone's remarks came some time after the meeting had been called to order but their truthfulness was apparent when those present rallied to the cause and turned a possible failure into complete success. The mass meeting that didn't mass on Friday evening of last week was in direct contrast with the one held last night, when a hundred or more of Lima's leading citizens and business men hurried to fill up the breach caused by the former retreat.

President Neely called the meeting to order and briefly explained the object which was two fold. The first question broached was the Dunkard convention. Secretary Numan read the replies received from the various railroads which have been previously referred to, all of them offering a one-fare rate to Lima during the week of the meeting.

It was fortunate that Secretary Kintner, of the Dunkard committee was present as through him many things were explained to offset the idea that Lima was to give everything and get but little in return. Mr. Kintner stated that while he didn't know what the other cities would offer, he felt satisfied that they would receive some very liberal offers. At a very low estimate 10,000 people a day would be in Lima and on Sunday the big day of the convention the number present would be anywhere from forty to sixty thousand. Other Dunkardis were present, who had attended previous meetings and they assured the Lima citizens that nothing on quite so large a scale had ever been held in the city. The Dunkardis pay 25 cents a meal whether they eat at the dining room on the grounds or patronize the city restaurants, and they pay the same price for a bed. In this connection the hotels and even private homes will be used wherever they can be secured.

Rev. Kintner retired from the meeting after having answered a number of questions not caring to be informed as to the nature of the proposition Lima was likely to make until it was presented to the committee in writing.

The discussion was then general and Dr. Hall stated that he had kept in touch with the matter since the visit of the committee, and knew at least in part what would meet with their favor. He suggested as a proposition that they be offered free of all expense, the use of the county fair grounds, ample police protection, well and city water with power to pump it, telephones and telegraph, post office service on the grounds, natural gas for heating and cooking purposes, brilliantly lighted grounds, and in fact practically all that was demanded.

F. F. Harman suggested that an opportunity be given to those present to subscribe to the necessary fund and a committee of seven be appointed to thoroughly canvass the city. The motion carried and the response was of such a liberal nature as to insure the complete carrying out of all that was intended.

Supt. Bendure, of the street railway company stated that in addition to the expense of lighting the grounds, he had been authorized by the president of the company to make a cash offer of \$100. President Neely of the gas company gave a similar sum, and both donations were applauded. The names of business men were called out and the accompanying list includes the amounts which foot up a total of nearly \$700:

J. D. B. Neely	25.00
Newson-Bond Co.	25.00
W. F. Numan	10.00
Lima National Bank	10.00
J. C. Copley	10.00
Judge Cunningham	20.00
Lima Street Railway Co.	100.00
Albrecht Bros.	15.00
T. D. Robb	10.00
W. K. Boone	10.00
City Book Store	10.00
Feldmann & Co.	10.00
Gazette	10.00
Wm. Melville	10.00
N. L. Michael	10.00
J. J. Ewing	10.00
Lima Pork Packing Co.	10.00
Thos. Morris	10.00
Lima Dry Goods Co.	25.00
Penny & Penny	10.00
H. F. Vorkamp	10.00
L. H. Rogers	10.00
C. C. Bauer	10.00
Times Democrat	20.00
Geo. Feltz	10.00
G. E. Blum	25.00
Lima Locomotive & Machine works	50.00
F. A. Holland	10.00
W. L. Mackenzie	10.00
R. W. Parmenter	10.00
Ridenour & Halfhill	20.00
News	10.00
J. A. Bendure	10.00
D. S. Irwin	5.00
Jones & Son	10.00
Home Restaurant	5.00

Another matter not to be overlooked by the Dunkard committee in making the selection is the railroad facilities Lima has in comparison with the other towns mentioned, namely, Defiance, Pictoria, Tiffin, Findlay and Bellefontaine. Five roads, the C. H. & D., Lake Erie and Western, Pennsylvania, Chicago & Erie, Detroit Southern and Western Ohio interurban cover the territory in every direction and arrangements have been made to have all of the excursion trains shifted to the Detroit Southern which will carry the people to the very entrance of the fair grounds.

When You Go Into a Drug Store
to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

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Children's Suits are going lively at the extremely low prices we are offering. Great School Suits at great bargains.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL SHOE SALE

For Miss and Master Young America.

Misses' \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.65
Misses' 1.75 Shoes	1.48
Misses' 1.50 Shoes	1.25
Children's \$1.50 Shoes	\$1.25
Children's \$1.25 Shoes	98c
Boys' \$1.50 Shoes	\$1.25
Boys' \$1.25 Shoes	98c

Up-to-date lasts and wear in every pair at

The Columbia.
Black Block.

Lima Dry Goods Co

VERY day we have a shopping story to tell you. If you do not find it in the papers every day you will find that we have some very interesting news for you which we can tell over the counters. It may be of new goods, and there's plenty here even now, or it may be of special bargains we have to offer. Whatever it is the story is told in a straightforward, truthful way and you can and do believe it. Goods are as we represent—prices exactly as we say. This store does not play with words, nor does it juggle with prices.

Our story today is about goods that will be of particular interest to mothers of school children. In preparing for the opening of the school year we have given more attention this season than ever before to supplying the needs of Lima school children. Our variety of suitable goods is greater than ever before and includes all kinds of materials that may be found in the American market. The pocket-books of all parents have been considered in our purchases and goods were bought accordingly.

The School Girl's Dresses.

The dress goods department offers some exceptional values for these little ones' dresses. And the prices are as abbreviated as the time for selling the goods, too. A most attractive group of goods is offered here.

Fine quality 36 inch Henrietta, all bright desirable shades, 25c the yard.	plaids, all desirable colorings, 39c and 50c the yard.
36 inch fancy checked suitings, neat new colorings, 25c the yard.	38 inch all wool covert suitings, new full colorings, 50c the yard.
Fancy worsted suitings in checks and stripes, very exceptional values, 15c the yard.	45 inch all wool French Serge, beautiful new shades, 50c the yard.
Handsome 38 and 45 inch fancy	54 inch heavy all wool covert suitings, 75c the yard.

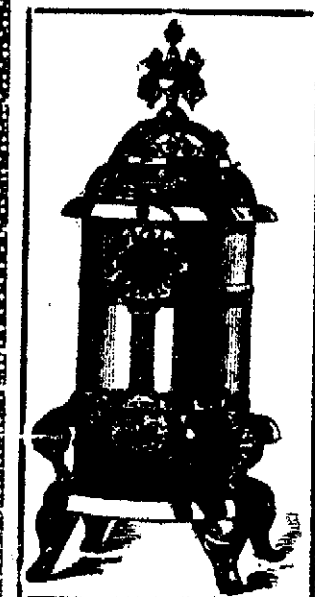
Children's School Hose.

The right sort of hose for the school children. Right, because it meets every requirement made by the careful parent in buying the youngsters' hosiery, as successfully as it meets the much harder requirements that the children themselves make up on it in actual wear. And the prices are satisfactory too.

Boy's extra heavy fast black ribbed hose with strong double knee, 12c the pair.	Misses and children's extra heavy fast black ribbed hose with double heel and toe and high spliced heel, regular value 25c at 19c the pair.
Misses' fine ribbed fast black hose with double knee, heel and toe, 15c the pair.	Misses' very fine fast black ribbed hose with double knee and high spliced heel, splendid value at 25c the pair.

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THE PRESIDENT INVITED

To Include Lima Among the Cities to be Visited.

President Roosevelt, according to present plans, will pass through Lima on the morning of September 21, on his way from Cincinnati to Toledo and Detroit.

The hour will be one which will most likely find the chief Executive of the nation in repose but it is not so much the trip through that interests the public as the response to be received from an invitation addressed to him today by Secretary Numan of the board of trade, Mayor Rogers, and "Flaxy" Cunningham, secretary of the Colored Business Men's Club.

On Monday, September 22, the club above mentioned, will celebrate Emancipation Day at McBeth's park, and it is expected that several thousand people will come from various points to listen to the addresses and take part

in the day's festivities. It was decided that, inasmuch as President Roosevelt would be so close to Lima, he might be prevailed upon to come here for an hour and address the big gathering. The invitation was extended through secretary Cortvelon, and if it should be accepted the celebration of Emancipation Day in Lima would be one long to be remembered. The President will reach Cincinnati September 20, and remain in that city until midnight. At that hour his train will proceed through to Detroit, where Sunday and part of Monday will be spent. It was intended that no stops would be made in the state after the party leaves Cincinnati, until the return trip to Washington is begun, but even kings and presidents have been known to yield to persuasion and change their plans.